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METHODS FOR MICROBIOLOGICAL) **CONFIRMATION NO.: 2013**
CONTROL IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS)

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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.

Reconsideration of the Office Action is requested in light of the Amendments and
Remarks presented hereinafter.

CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that in accordance with standard business practice, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date shown below to the United Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web.

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